

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO OPERATING FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-434, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT REGISTRATION FOR A TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH ANY VALID STATE TITLE AND NO TITLE TRANSFER WILL BE REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE THAT THE REGISTRANT SHALL BE ISSUED THE IDAHO NATIONAL PLATE THAT WILL NOT REQUIRE AN ANNUAL STICKER AND NO REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE REQUIRED AFTER THE INITIAL REGISTRATION IS PAID AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE IDAHO NATIONAL PLATE SHALL REMAIN ON THE TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER UNTIL THE REGISTRATION IS CANCELED.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-434, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

49-434. OPERATING FEES. (1) There shall be paid on all commercial vehicles, noncommercial vehicles, and on all farm vehicles having a maximum gross weight not in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, an annual registration fee in accordance with the following schedule.

Unladen Weight for Wreckers Maximum Gross Weight For Other Vehicles (Pounds)	Annual Registration Fee	
	Noncommercial and Farm Vehicles	Commercial Vehicles and Wreckers
8,001-16,000 inc.....	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
16,001-26,000 inc.	61.08	143.40
26,001-30,000 inc.	91.68	223.80
30,001-40,000 inc.	130.08	291.60
40,001-50,000 inc.	188.28	360.00
50,001-60,000 inc.	311.88	515.40

(2) There shall be paid on all commercial vehicles, irrespective of body type, and on all farm vehicles having a maximum gross weight in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, an annual registration fee in the amount prescribed by subsection (8) of this section, as applicable.

(3) In addition, the annual registration fee for trailers shall be:

(a) Trailer or semitrailer in a combination of vehicles \$15.00

(b) Rental utility trailer with a gross weight of two thousand (2,000) pounds or less
..... \$8.00

(c) Rental utility trailer with a gross weight over two thousand (2,000) pounds \$15.00

(4) As an option to the trailer and semitrailer and rental utility trailer annual registrations issued pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, the department may provide a nonexpiring

1 registration for trailers and semitrailers, and an optional, extended registration for rental utility
2 trailers.

3 (a) For trailers and semitrailers, the nonexpiring registration fee shall be one hundred
4 five dollars (\$105). The license plate originally issued shall remain on the trailer or
5 semitrailer until the registration is canceled. If the registrant does not transfer the plate
6 and registration to another trailer or semitrailer titled to the registrant, the plate and
7 registration shall be canceled and no part of the fee is subject to refund. Provided
8 however, the registrant may transfer the nonexpiring plate and registration to another
9 trailer or semitrailer titled to the registrant. The registration document shall be the official
10 record of the status of the nonexpiring registration. No pressure-sensitive validation
11 sticker shall be required or issued for such nonexpiring license plate. Registration for
12 a trailer or semitrailer shall be provided with any valid state title and no title transfer will
13 be required. The registrant shall be issued the Idaho national plate that will not require an
14 annual sticker and no registration fee shall be required after the initial registration is paid.
15 The Idaho national plate shall remain on the trailer or semitrailer until the registration is
16 canceled.

17 (b) For rental utility trailers, the registrant may prepay the annual registration for
18 an additional one (1), two (2), three (3) or four (4) years, but in no event shall the
19 optional registration period extend beyond five (5) years. The fee shall be as specified
20 in subsection (3)(b) or (c) of this section. A pressure-sensitive sticker shall be used to
21 validate the license plate. The license plate shall become void if the owner's interest in
22 the rental utility trailer changes during the five (5) year period. If the owner fails to enter
23 the rental utility trailer on the annual renewal application during the five (5) year period,
24 the registration record shall be purged. Any unrenewed plate shall be returned to the
25 department if it is not entered on the renewal application.

26 (5) A fleet registration option is available to owners who have twenty-five (25) or more
27 commercial or farm vehicles or any combination thereof. Such owners may register all of
28 their company vehicles with the department in lieu of registering with a county assessor. To
29 qualify the fleet must be owned and operated under the unified control of one (1) person
30 and the vehicles must be physically garaged and maintained in two (2) or more counties.
31 Fleet registration shall not include fleets of rental vehicles. The department shall provide
32 a registration application to the owner and the owner shall provide all information that the
33 department determines is necessary. The department shall devise a special license plate
34 numbering system for fleet-registered vehicles as an alternative to county license plates. The
35 fleet registration application and all subsequent registration renewals shall include the physical
36 address where a vehicle is principally used, garaged and maintained. The fleet owner shall
37 report the physical address to the department upon initial registration, on each renewal, and at
38 any time a vehicle registered under this option is permanently transferred to another location.

39 (6) If the ownership of a vehicle changes during the registration period, the original
40 owner may transfer the plate to another vehicle. The remaining fee shall be credited against the
41 cost of the new registration. Refunds may be given for any unexpired portion of the vehicle
42 registration fee if the plate is not transferred by the owner to another vehicle. Any request for
43 refund shall include surrender of the license plate, validation sticker and registration document.
44 Owners of vehicles registered under the international registration plan may request a refund
45 of the unexpired portion of the Idaho vehicle registration fee by presenting evidence from the
46 base jurisdiction that the license plate, validation sticker and registration document have been

surrendered. A license plate shall not be transferred to another owner when the ownership of a vehicle changes. The owner shall obtain a replacement plate, validation sticker if required, and a registration document when a plate is lost, destroyed or becomes illegible.

(7) An administrative fee of four dollars (\$4.00) shall be paid and deposited to the state highway account on all registrations completed by the department under subsection (1) or (8)(a) of this section. Vehicles registered under subsection (8)(b) of this section shall pay the fee provided in section 49-435(2), Idaho Code.

(8) There shall be paid on all commercial and farm vehicles having a maximum gross weight in excess of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds, a registration fee based upon the maximum gross weight of a vehicle as declared by the owner and the total number of miles driven on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho, and if registered under the international registration plan (IRP), in all other jurisdictions. The appropriate registration fee shall be determined as follows:

(a) If the owner registers vehicles under the international registration plan (IRP), the appropriate mileage column shall be determined by the total miles an owner operated a fleet of vehicles on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho and in all other jurisdictions in the preceding year, as defined in section 49-117, Idaho Code, and by the maximum gross weight of each vehicle within a fleet.

(b) If the owner registers vehicles under the international registration plan and determines that the average international registration plan fleet miles, calculated by dividing the total IRP fleet miles in all jurisdictions by the number of registered vehicles, is less than fifty thousand one (50,001) miles, the owner may apply to the department for refund of a portion of the registration fees paid, consistent with the fee schedules set forth in this section. The department shall provide an application for the refund. An owner making application for refund under this section shall be subject to auditing as provided in section 49-439, Idaho Code.

(c) If the owner is not registering vehicles under the international registration plan, the appropriate mileage column shall be determined by the total miles the owner operated each of the vehicles to be registered on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho in the preceding year and by the maximum gross weight of each vehicle.

Maximum Gross
Weight of Vehicle
(Pounds)

Total Miles Driven

	1 to 7,500	7,501 to 20,000	20,001 to 35,000	35,001 to 50,000	Over 50,000
60,001-62,000	\$223	\$ 511	\$ 789	\$1,068	\$1,560
62,001-64,000	\$251	\$ 576	\$ 890	\$1,205	\$1,760
64,001-66,000	\$280	\$ 642	\$ 992	\$1,342	\$1,960
66,001-68,000	\$309	\$ 707	\$1,093	\$1,479	\$2,160
68,001-70,000	\$337	\$ 773	\$1,194	\$1,615	\$2,360
70,001-72,000	\$366	\$ 838	\$1,295	\$1,752	\$2,560
72,001-74,000	\$394	\$ 904	\$1,396	\$1,889	\$2,760
74,001-76,000	\$423	\$ 969	\$1,498	\$2,026	\$2,960

	Maximum Gross Weight of Vehicle (Pounds)	Total Miles Driven				
1						
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4	76,001-78,000	\$451	\$1,035	\$1,599	\$2,163	\$3,160
5	78,001-80,000	\$480	\$1,100	\$1,700	\$2,300	\$3,360
6	80,001-82,000	\$494	\$1,133	\$1,751	\$2,368	\$3,460
7	82,001-84,000	\$509	\$1,165	\$1,801	\$2,437	\$3,560
8	84,001-86,000	\$523	\$1,198	\$1,852	\$2,505	\$3,660
9	86,001-88,000	\$537	\$1,231	\$1,902	\$2,574	\$3,760
10	88,001-90,000	\$551	\$1,264	\$1,953	\$2,642	\$3,860
11	90,001-92,000	\$566	\$1,296	\$2,004	\$2,711	\$3,960
12	92,001-94,000	\$580	\$1,329	\$2,054	\$2,779	\$4,060
13	94,001-96,000	\$594	\$1,362	\$2,105	\$2,848	\$4,160
14	96,001-98,000	\$609	\$1,395	\$2,155	\$2,916	\$4,260
15	98,001-100,000	\$623	\$1,427	\$2,206	\$2,985	\$4,360
16	100,001-102,000	\$637	\$1,460	\$2,257	\$3,053	\$4,460
17	102,001-104,000	\$651	\$1,493	\$2,307	\$3,121	\$4,560
18	104,001-106,000	\$666	\$1,526	\$2,358	\$3,190	\$4,660
19	106,001-108,000	\$680	\$1,558	\$2,408	\$3,258	\$4,760
20	108,001-110,000	\$694	\$1,591	\$2,459	\$3,327	\$4,860
21	110,001-112,000	\$709	\$1,624	\$2,510	\$3,395	\$4,960
22	112,001-114,000	\$723	\$1,657	\$2,560	\$3,464	\$5,060
23	114,001-116,000	\$737	\$1,689	\$2,611	\$3,532	\$5,160
24	116,001-118,000	\$751	\$1,722	\$2,661	\$3,601	\$5,260
25	118,001-120,000	\$766	\$1,755	\$2,712	\$3,669	\$5,360
26	120,001-122,000	\$780	\$1,788	\$2,763	\$3,738	\$5,460
27	122,001-124,000	\$794	\$1,820	\$2,813	\$3,806	\$5,560
28	124,001-126,000	\$809	\$1,853	\$2,864	\$3,874	\$5,660
29	126,001-128,000	\$823	\$1,886	\$2,914	\$3,943	\$5,760
30	128,001-129,000	\$837	\$1,918	\$2,965	\$4,011	\$5,860

(d) In addition to the fees set forth in paragraphs (a) and (c) of this subsection (8), an owner or operator may purchase a temporary permit as provided in section 49-432(2), Idaho Code, for operation of a vehicle at a weight in excess of the current, valid, registered maximum gross vehicle weight. The permit so issued shall be specific to the motor vehicle to which it is issued. No permit or fee shall be transferable or apportionable to any other vehicle, nor shall any such fee be refundable.

(e) Any commercial or farm vehicle registered for more than sixty thousand (60,000) pounds up to one hundred six thousand (106,000) pounds traveling fewer than two thousand five hundred (2,500) miles annually on roads and highways in the state, county, city and highway district systems in Idaho shall pay an annual registration fee of two hundred fifty-five dollars (\$255). The provisions of section 49-437(2), Idaho Code, shall not apply to vehicles registered under this subsection (8) (e).

1 (9) (a) During the first registration year that the fee schedule in subsection (8) (c) of this
2 section is in use, an owner shall use the mileage data from the records used to report
3 the mileage use fee in the immediately preceding year as the basis for determining the
4 appropriate registration fee schedule.

5 (b) Any owner who registers a motor vehicle for the first time and who has no mileage
6 history for the vehicle shall estimate the miles to determine the appropriate fee schedule
7 in subsection (8) (c) of this section. When estimating the miles, the owner shall provide a
8 statement on the application of the method used to arrive at the estimated miles.

9 (c) Any owner using any fee schedule other than the highest fee schedule under
10 subsection (8)(c) of this section, shall certify at the time of registration that the miles
11 operated in the preceding year do not exceed the schedule applied for. Any owner using
12 a fee schedule under subsection (8)(c) of this section that is less than the highest schedule
13 shall maintain records to substantiate the use of the schedule as required by section
14 49-439, Idaho Code.

15 (10) An owner registering under subsection (8)(a) or (8)(c) of this section may elect to
16 pay the full annual registration fee at the time of registration or renewal of registration, or an
17 owner may pay at least one-quarter (1/4) of the annual registration fee due. The remainder of
18 the annual Idaho registration fee shall be paid in three (3) equal installments on dates as billed
19 by the department.

20 (11) An owner registering or renewing a registration under subsection (8) (a) of this
21 section electing to use installment payments as provided in subsection (10) of this section,
22 shall pay all of the fees due to other IRP jurisdictions in addition to one-quarter (1/4) of
23 the Idaho fee due at the time of registration or reregistration. The remainder of the annual
24 Idaho registration fee shall be paid in three (3) equal installments on dates as billed by the
25 department.

26 (12) If any vehicle or combinations of vehicles haul nonreducible loads, as authorized
27 under the provisions of section 49-1004, Idaho Code, and weigh less than the starting weights
28 per axle configuration listed in column 1 of subsection (2), section 49-1004, Idaho Code, then
29 and in that event there shall be paid for that vehicle, in addition to the other fees required in
30 this section, an additional use fee of 2.1 mills per mile for each two thousand (2,000) pounds or
31 fraction thereof of the maximum gross weight in excess of those set forth in section 49-1001,
32 Idaho Code.